



**Whereas**, on March 27, 2010, from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. is designated "Earth Hour"; and

**Whereas**, Earth Hour is to remind everyone that, by working together, our community can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change; and

**Whereas**, cities and states across the country are joining with Rockville to raise awareness and demonstrate our nation's commitment to fighting climate change by supporting "Earth Hour," and;

**Whereas**, Rockville will turn off the lights in the Croydon Creek Nature Center during "Earth Hour," and

**Whereas**, Rockville supports efforts to work toward solutions to the escalating climate crisis and protect our future and that of future generations;

Now, therefore, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, do hereby proclaim, March 27, 2010 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. as "Earth Hour" in Rockville, and call upon all residents of this great city to join us in supporting the aims and goals of this effort.

Phyllis Marcuccio, Mayor

John B. Britton, Councilmember

Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember

Bridget Newton, Councilmember

Mark Pierzchała, Councilmember

March 22, 2010